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HOME OF THE EARTH'S MIGHTIEST HEROES. THE AVENGERS
ONE SMALL PROBLEM.
THIS MAN.
THIS MONSTER.
BANNER!
HULK KNOWS YOU ARE HERE!

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BORN IN THE HEART OF A GAMMA BOMB EXPLOSION, THE SAVAGE HULK HAS SO FAR PROVEN UNSTOPPABLE.

ENOUGH!

CAPTAIN AMERICA. HAWKEYE. HELLCAT. SWORDSMAN. ALL HAVE FALLEN.

LED TO THIS PLACE BY AN UNKNOWN FORCE --*

-- THE HULK BELIEVES HE CAN FIND BRUCE BANNER, THE CREATOR OF THE GAMMA BOMB.

HIS CREATOR.

WHAT THE HULK DOES NOT KNOW IS THAT HE SEARCHES FOR HIMSELF.

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THOU DOST NOW FACE A GOD WHO WALKS AMONG MEN.

THOR

THE LORD OF THUNDER!

AND YOU ARE BUT SOME GREEN TROLL!

HULK

RRRAAR

HULK

BAM
ARRGH
DOST THOU LIKE THE TASTE OF MJOLNIR, TROLL?!
BAM
NO.

HAMMER HURT HULK.
GIVE IT TO HULK.
NAY.
NONE, SAVE I MAY WIELD THE ENCHANTED MJOLNIR.
GIVE. HULK. HAMMER.
AND SHUT UP!

HULK IS NOT TROLL.
HULK IS HULK.
AND IF HULK WANTS HAMMER.
HULK GETS HAMMER!

NO!
NOTHING CAN STOP HULK --
-- WHY CAN'T HULK LIFT HAMMER?!
BECAUSE TROLL MJOLNIR HAST ALWAYS BEEN MINE
FOR NOW AND FOREVER!

VERILY, THOU HAST PROVIDED ME WITH GOOD SPORT.

BUT THOU WILT LEARN WHAT IT MEANS TO DO BATTLE WITH THE GOD OF THUNDER

FOR EVEN THE HEAVENS ABOVE BOW TO MY WILL!

SO IT HATH BEEN SAID!

SO SHALL IT BE!

KRAKA

TOM

SUDDENLY...

THIS IS S.H.I.E.L.D. EYE ONE DO YOU COPY?

GO AHEAD. BUT REMEMBER, YA GOT AN AWFUL LOTTA FOLK'S OUT THERE WITH THEIR EARS ON

SIR, COLONEL.. IS IS . THAT YOU?

I'LL SEND YA AN AUTOGRAPHED PICTURE FER YER BIRTHDAY, YA YAHOO

NOW, REPORT, OR I'LL HAVE YA ON REPORT

I, I DON'T KNOW ANY OTHER WAY TO PUT THIS, SIR..

..WE'VE LOST AVENGERS ISLAND.

ONE MILE ABOVE THE EARTH.
THE S.H.I.E.L.D. HELI-CARRIER HOUSES THE WORLD'S TOP SECURITY FORCE.
THE MAN IN CHARGE IS COLONEL NICK FURY.
UNDERNEATH THAT GRUFF EXTERIOR --
-- HE'S HARD AS NAILS.
GYRICH.
SELLARS.
YER LITTLE HOMEWORK ASSIGNMENT IS FALLIN' APART
AGENT SMITH
CARLOS
IN ENGLISH.
Um. IF THEY CRACK THAT GAMMA CORE SIR.
IMAGINE THE EASTERN SEABOARD...
...STARTING AT NEVADA.
WONDERFUL
WITH MAYBE FOUR PEOPLE ON THIS ENTIRE PLANET WHO CAN STOP IT
SEISMIC TOLERANCE EXCEEDED
STRUCTURAL INTEGRITY AT SIXTY PERCENT AND DROPPING PRIMARY COOLANT PUMPS OFFLINE
GAMMA CONTAINMENT FIELDS DELETING AT TEN TO THE FOURTEENTH TPCC
ONE OF 'EM IS THE FLAPPIN' KING OF LATVERIA.
ONE'S A HEARTLESS CORPORATE RAIDER
ONE'S A LIVIN' RUBBER BAND.
AND THE LAST OF 'EM IS DEAD...

Now.

CAPTAIN!

MY CAPTAIN

OUR FOE HATH BEEN D SPATCHED

I WILL HAVE THEE FREED --

HULK NOT DEAD

Eh?

ONE FLOOR BELOW

MAN WITH HAMMER *NEEDS* HAMMER TO HURT HULK

FE!

NE'ER DOTH I REMEMBER A MENACE SO *UNRELENTING.*

LET US HAVE AT IT THEN!

..THERE GOES THE MEETING ROOM.

AND HAVE FISTS DO WHAT URU ALONE COULD NOT!
BRAK
AS THE TITANS CLASH --
-- LITTLE NOTICE IS GIVEN TO THE DESTRUCTION OF Dr. HENRY PYM'S LAB.
WHERE THE SYNTHEZOID VISION LAYS COMATOSE --
-- WITH THE DIMINUTIVE ANT MAN TRAPPED INSIDE!"

BAM

I KNOW NOT WHAT MANNER OF CREATURE THOU ART THAT CAN WITHSTAND SUCH BLOWS.
BUT ON THIS DAY, IF A GOD HATH INDEED MET A "HULK".
THEN THIS HULK MUST FALL.

S-STOP.
THOU ART MAD.
YES.
HULK IS MAD.
VERY MAD.
AND THE MADDER HULK GETS...
WAK

... THE STRONGER HULK GETS!
ROK
FLASH

NOW HULK SAYS --

ENOUGH!

COLONEL FURY, GAMMA CONTAINMENT TOLERANCE IS DEPLETING --

LEMME GUESS...

...NEVADA IS GETTING CLOSER BY THE SECOND...

NEXT YOU MUST NOT MISS: Fantastic Four #6 AS THE INDUSTRIAL REVOLUTION BEGINS!

AND BE HERE IN 30 FOR: IRON MAN